

House Resolution No. 3862

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State religious organizations which have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Church of God of Prophecy in Winona, Missouri, was organized on July 10, 1955, with eleven charter members after the Reverend Lawrence Heckert arrived in Winona during June 1955 to hold a revival in a tent set up on the corner of the O.E. Weaver Lumber Company; and

Whereas, fifty years later the Winona Church of God of Prophecy will hold a special service and luncheon on Saturday, July 9, 2005, to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of its founding; and

Whereas, the Winona Church of God of Prophecy constructed its original building on Elm Street, began holding worship services in the structure's basement in September 1955, and held a dedication and first service in the main auditorium on July 8, 1956; and

Whereas, after gathering together in the Elm Street building for thirty years, the Winona Church of God of Prophecy outgrew that facility and built a larger church on South Highway 19 in 1987; and

Whereas, Winona Church of God of Prophecy remains a vital and vibrant part of the Winona community today as it successfully strives to minister to the needs of its hometown and the surrounding area:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of spiritual service so generously contributed by the members and leaders of the Winona Church of God of Prophecy and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of their religious institution; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Winona Church of God of Prophecy.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3862, adopted June 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker